

Laptop Prices

Introduction

The current laptop was purchased in May 2015 and it is now getting very slow. I would like the Council to consider purchasing a replacement.

Options

Below are some options and prices as of today. It seems that stocks are quite low so options change frequently. The prices below are inclusive of VAT.

John Lewis

Dell Inspiron 15 3505 Laptop,
AMD Ryzen 5,
8GB RAM,
256GB SSD,
15.6"
Full HD,
Black

<https://www.johnlewis.com/dell-inspiron-15-3505-laptop-amd-ryzen-5-8gb-ram-256gb-ssd-15-6-inch-full-hd-black/p5184005>

£499

HP Pavilion 15-cs3006na Laptop,
Intel Core i3 Processor,
8GB RAM,
256GB SSD,
15.6"
Full HD,
Mineral Silver

<https://www.johnlewis.com/hp-pavilion-15-cs3006na-laptop-intel-core-i3-processor-8gb-ram-256gb-ssd-15-6-inch-full-hd-mineral-silver/p4869519>

£499.95

Acer Aspire 5 Laptop,
Intel Core i5 Processor,
8GB RAM,
256GB SSD,
15.6"
Full HD,

Silver

<https://www.johnlewis.com/acer-aspire-5-laptop-intel-core-i5-processor-8gb-ram-256gb-ssd-15-6-inch-full-hd-silver/p4918136>

£599

PC World

HP 15s-eq1510sa 15.6" Laptop –
AMD Ryzen 5,
256 GB SSD,
8GB RAM,
Silver

<https://www.currys.co.uk/gbuk/computing/laptops/laptops/hp-15s-eq1510sa-15-6-laptop-amd-ryzen-5-256-gb-ssd-silver-10207935-pdt.html>

£499

ACER Aspire 5 A515-44 15.6" Laptop
AMD Ryzen 5,
512 GB SSD,
8GB RAM,
Black

<https://www.currys.co.uk/gbuk/computing/laptops/laptops/acer-aspire-5-a515-44-15-6-laptop-amd-ryzen-5-512-gb-ssd-black-10208163-pdt.html>

£549

ACER Aspire 5 A515-44 15.6" Laptop
AMD Ryzen 7,
512 GB SSD,
8GB RAM,
Black

<https://www.currys.co.uk/gbuk/computing/laptops/laptops/acer-aspire-5-a515-44-15-6-laptop-amd-ryzen-7-512-gb-ssd-black-10208150-pdt.html>

£649

Software

Microsoft Office Home and Business 2019, 1 PC, One-Off Payment, for Windows 10 and macOS £249. Office 365 is also an option but it's £9.40 per month and the last software purchase has lasted 86 months!

Recommendation

The Council agree a budget of somewhere between £625 (£500 for the laptop and £125 for the software less VAT) and £750 (£650 for the laptop and £100 for the software less VAT) and allow me to purchase the best value package available at the time of purchase.

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